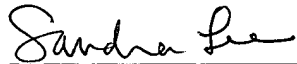
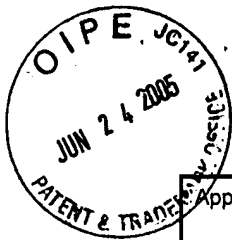




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| Application No. 09/774,248 | Filing Date January 30, 2001 | Examiner Michele M. Kidwell | Group Art Unit 3761 | |
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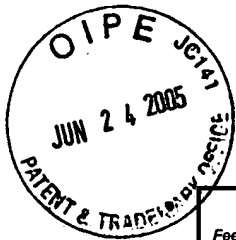
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| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

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